

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Patent Application No. 09/955,473

Applicant: Forney et al.

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Examiner: Ryan F. Pitaro

Docket No.: 213307 (Client Reference No. 00,204)

Customer No.: 23460

**TRANSMITTAL OF
APPELLANTS' REPLY BRIEF**

Mail Stop Appeal Brief – Patents
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 CFR 41.41, appellants hereby submit Appellants' Reply Brief.

The items checked below are appropriate:

1. Status of Appellant

This application is on behalf of ☒ other than a small entity or ☐ a small entity.

2. Oral Hearing

☒ Appellant requests an oral hearing in accordance with 37 CFR 41.47.

A separate paper requesting oral hearing is attached.

☐ Appellant requested an oral hearing in accordance with 37 CFR 41.47 at the time appellant filed Appellant's Brief on Appeal.

3. Extension of Time

☐ Appellant petitions for a one-month extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136, the fee for which is \$ 0.00.

☒ Appellant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that appellant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

Extension fee due with this request: \$0.00

4. Total Fee Due

The total fee due is:

Request for Oral Hearing	\$1,000.00
Extension Fee (if any)	\$ 0.00

Total Fee Due: \$1,000.00

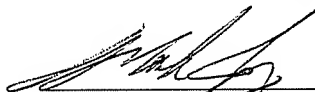
5. Fee Payment

- ☐ Attached is a check in the sum of \$.
- ☒ Charge Account No. 12-1216 the sum of \$1,000.00. A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

6. Fee Deficiency

- ☒ If any additional fee is required in connection with this communication, charge Account No. 12-1216. A duplicate copy of this transmittal is attached.

Respectfully submitted,



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